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J. M. J. CRITCHEN

NO ARREST MADE YET.

South Berwick Story Seems to Have Been a Bluff.

Coroner's Jury Met Again At Nine O'clock This Morning.

Case as Much a Mystery as It Ever Was, Apparently.

Special to the Herald.

SOUTH BERWICK, Me., May 19, 3 o'clock, p. m.—Up to this hour no arrest has been made for the murder of Fanny Sprague.

The coroner's jury met this morning at 9 o'clock and is still in session. All information is refused. A number of witnesses have been examined.

Thus far the case is as much of a mystery as ever.

People are indignant that no reward has been offered.

STATE NEWS.

Items of Interest to People in This Part of New Hampshire.

Two slick looking strangers were in Dover Friday trying to operate the deaf and dumb racket upon pedestrians along Central avenue. The officers ran them out of town.

Deputy Sheriff W. W. Cushman and Policeman George Smith made a raid Friday night on the Heath house, in Dover, about four miles out on the Toland road, kept by Thomas Linskey. The warrant was issued by County Solicitor Scott. They confiscated three girls, Annie Gray, Viola Smith and Mary Tuttle.

The Thursday club of the Phillips church of Exeter closed its season's work Thursday afternoon. Gifts, flowers and the Shells inspired several interesting papers and readings and light refreshments were served.

Ellsworth Brown of Seabrook has been appointed chief of police at Hampton.

The lumber for the new convention hall which the street railway is to erect at Hampton beach has arrived on the spot. Sixty carpenters will be set to work next Monday morning, as the contract calls for the completion of the building by Memorial day. The new street railway hotel at the beach has been named the Ocean house and will be managed by W. B. Chipman of Amesbury, Mass.

Governor Rollins has been asked to name one of the four male lions born in the Zoo at Atlantic City, last week and the governor has suggested, in reply, that the name of Kearsarge be given to the lion, in honor of New Hampshire's beautiful mountain peak.

While lobstering, Harry Palmer, a Hampton fisherman, found floating about half a mile off North beach, what proved to be a portion of the log of the United States cruiser Detroit, which last week arrived at the Portsmouth navy yard for repairs. There were about 150 pages, one-third written up and brought to date of March 5. Mr. Palmer took the book home and carefully dried it, and has notified the commander of the cruiser of its recovery.

At a joint meeting of the South Congregational church and society of Concord, the resignation of Rev. Dr. Harry P. Dewey, who has been called to the church of the Pilgrims, Brooklyn, N. Y., was formerly accepted.

Mrs. Algernon Willis, wife of Deputy State Treasurer Willis, died in Deerfield Friday.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this sixth day of December, A. D. 1896.

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TEA TABLE TALK.

A recent letter from C. Ed Tilton, who is stationed at Cavite, seems to indicate that he is not overmuch infatuated with the life in the Philippines. The heat especially causes him to kick quite emphatically. All the same, Ed is blessed with the cheery good nature which made him so popular here in Portsmouth and his letter is by no means a mournful one, but excellent reading.

The fortune tellers of the gypsy class have commenced to get in their flim-flamming work in this section and have little difficulty in securing victims. The Armenian woman who fleeced that Portsmouth man on Thursday did the same trick in Haverhill, Mass., on the day before, and has been heard from in one or two other places. Anybody who puts faith in these traveling fakirs ought to be flim-flammed, anyway.

If that proposed line of steamers from Boston to the Isles of Shoals should materialize this summer, it would be a restoration of the old days when the John R. Brooks carried such crowds back and forth. It would be entirely different in one important respect, however, for while the Brooks was never fit for such large loads, the new line will have boats of the most modern type, safe and comfortable.

Hardly a day passes that somebody boarding a trolley car on Market square does not speak gratefully of that new strip of concrete sidewalk that the company laid in the middle of the street recently. Women in particular can now reach a car there in wet weather without drabbling their skirts and losing their temper.

At last it looks like we should be favored with some open air band concerts this summer, that is, if the marine band is formed promptly. The fact of its being a government organization does not, if I understand it rightly, forbid its coming across the river once in a while and playing to us on the banks by the light of the moon. To say that the people of Portsmouth would heartily appreciate it, is saying something that is well known already, for the natives of this city certainly do enjoy a concert outdoors by a good band. Else why is it that the Salem Cadet and other first class organizations always draw big crowds here?

That prominent man in South Berwick who is suspected of responsibility for the murder of Fanny Sprague and who has been under close surveillance by the officers for a week past, must have endured some sleepless nights lately. It would not be surprising if ghosts had been hovering about him all the time from dusk until dawn. Probably it would be somewhat better for his peace of mind if the strong arm of the law did but grab him by the neck right away and end the horrible suspense that he is suffering.

What's the matter with having an inspector of barrel organs and other migratory musical machines, in every city? His duties should be to see that they have a repertoire of respectable tunes, (not a hundred and fifty years old,) and are in key. Then much trouble of mind would be escaped by the inhabitants of the places where these itinerant artists of the crank sejourner for days at a time, in the summer.

I see that those dandelions have disappeared from Goodwin park. Is it possible that some little rascal dodged the watchful gaze of the park janitor, got them into his basket and peddled them out as greens? He wasn't so much to blame, if he did, for the keep-off-the-grass signs haven't yet been brought out from cold storage.

Fogg.

AT THE NAVY YARD.

Considerable necessary work is to be dispensed with on the Monongahela.

Naval Constructor John G. Tawerney, U. S. N., has returned from Bath, Mo.

The new fifty-foot steam cutter will be a fine model and a credit to the workmen here.

A set of instruments for the naval band has been shipped from New York and League Island.

Impossible to foresee an accident. Not impossible to be prepared for it. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil—Monarch over pain.

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Brackett's Field, One Day Only THURSDAY,

JUNE 7.



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AND CONGRESS OF ROUGH RIDERS OF THE WORLD

has, by reason of its distinctive, bold, dashing character, won the admiration of countless thousands in nearly every civilized quarter of the globe. Differing as it does from all other exhibitions, it at once enlists attention, charms and fascinates every beholder. The great strength of this extraordinary condition of things lies in the fact that

IT IS GENUINE

There is no sham or subterfuge about it, everything is just as it is represented to be. The participants have all been selected to fittingly illustrate the scenes which they have heretofore enacted and made them famous in the open field and on the war path. Little wonder then that sage and savant should find rest and recreation in reviewing such an exhibition again and again, and more the marvel that anyone should miss an opportunity to witness a performance so unique in all that it exemplifies. It is a VERITABLE KINDERGARTEN OF HISTORY, over two decades in existence, teaching equestrianism, primitive savagery and civil military tactics, combined with an annex of colonial equitation, illustrated by the homestead and heroes of nearly every nation on earth. It is a vivid and inspiring reproduction of history's latest martial triumphs, presented by a detachment of those modern marvels of civic military merit, to all future lands as

ROOSEVELT'S ROUGH RIDERS

together with their companion patriots and laurel-crowned paragons of bravery, discipline, endurance and skill, the

United States Regular Cavalymen

With whom will appear in splendidly inspiring contrast, and illustrating the myriad features of the proud old pioneer school, the most varied and unique muster-roll of

The World's Mounted Warriors

Brought together for the first time in history in peaceful rivalry, and forming a grand exhibition of the brotherhood of man. The roster includes

United States Cavalymen and Artillerymen, German Cuirassiers, Russian Cossacks, Arabian Acrobats, Royal Irish Lancers, Mexican Vaqueros, South American Gauchos, Sioux Indians, Wild West Cowboys, Filipinos, Hawaiians, Cubans, and a general "round up" of all

THE EQUESTRIAN NATIONS OF THE WORLD

And as a fitting climax to this already tremendous exhibition in which OVER 1,200 MEN AND HORSES PARTICIPATE

Will be presented the historic military masterpiece of

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which deserves depiction as something that will live forever in military annals. The addition to a previously complete and perfect entertainment, carries out the policy of the management in keeping the exhibition strictly up to date. The scenery for this production has been made from photographs and sketches taken on the spot, and the topography of San Juan Hill and its surroundings on the eventful occasion of the memorable battle have been strictly adhered to. Thus it will be seen that the Wild West with all its military aspect and events showing the progress of civilization from the primitive pioneer days up to the very moment of the present stirring episodes, is

More Complete Than Ever IF SUCH A THING WERE POSSIBLE.

THE GRAND STREET CAVALCADE AND REVIEW OF THE ROUGH RIDERS

WILL LEAVE THE EXHIBITION GROUNDS AT 9:30 A. M.

TWO EXHIBITIONS DAILY, RAIN OR SHINE, 2 AND 8 P. M.

One Ticket, 50c., Admits To All. Children Under Ten Years, 25c.

RESERVED SEATS, \$1.00, may be secured on the morning of the show date at Grace's Drug Store, 14 Market Square.

LITTLE OFF COLOR.

The Boston Transcript Has Been "Jollied" by Somebody.

The following was taken from the Boston Transcript of Friday:

It is rumored at the Charlestown navy yard that the protected cruiser Raleigh, now at the Portsmouth navy yard, is to be ordered here for repairs and extensive alterations. The Raleigh is a fine ship of 3213 tons displacement, with steel hull, twin screws and 10,000 indicated horse power. She carries eleven guns in her main battery. Her rating is second class, being under 3000 tons displacement. The officers of the Portsmouth yard are making an effort to keep the ship there and to have the work done at that yard. The repairs will involve a considerable expenditure and the local authorities are anxious to have them done at Charlestown.

The Transcript is usually reliable, but this time it is so far off the track that the above statement is absurd. The repairs and alterations to the Raleigh are already half completed and three or four hundred men are now hustling on board of her.

This is not all. We hope to get the Olympia down here from the Charlestown yard. Brer Transcript, who has been "jollied" you?

MAINE NOTES.

The third case of small pox in the Copeland family of Portland was reported from the pest house Thursday. Mrs. Edward Copeland, wife of the man who died from the disease a few years ago, has a mild attack.

The Portland owners of the Biddeford and Saco street railway were in Biddeford Thursday looking over the improvements being made on the roadbed between Saco and Old Orchard.

Congressman Allison and Collector Moses called on President McKinley at the White house, Wednesday and he informed them that he contemplated a short visit to Poland Springs immediately after his sojourn in Canton during June.

John McLaughlin of Lewiston died in the Lewiston police station of alcoholism.

At a special meeting of the stockholders of the Biddeford and Saco electric road, held Thursday afternoon, the directors vote for the issuance of \$300,000 4 per cent bonds to take care of outstanding indebtedness and provide for future extensions and improvements, was unanimously endorsed.

Quite a number of sportsmen are passing over the P. & R. F. line en route for the fishing grounds at the Rangeley lakes.

Patrick J. Cullinan, a member of the Biddeford fire department who has been missing since Monday, was found Friday afternoon in the woods in Lyman. He is in a demoted condition, and was almost exhausted from exposure and lack of food.

ACROSS THE RIVER

Brief Notes From Kittery Gathered For Herald Readers Today.

Mrs. M. J. Bradford Co. organized for the purpose of manufacturing and dealing in flavoring extracts and pharmaceutical preparations with \$100,000 capital stock of which nothing is paid in. The officers are: President, Fred W. Bradford of Claremont, N. H.; treasurer, Mary Jane Bradford of Claremont, N. H. Certificate approved, May 15.

Mrs. Grace Hayden of Eliot, who has been visiting in town, returned home on Friday.

HAS DISAPPEARED.

The pressman in a local printing office, who came here recently from Boston, has left town rather unexpectedly and left a number of unpaid bills here. He also had trouble with a local stable keeper.

ORDINATION DEFERRED.

Congregational Council at Wells, in Case of Rev. C. E. Bean.

The ecclesiastical council of York county Congregational churches, called to consider the advisability of ordaining the Rev. C. Everett Dean as pastor of the Second Congregational church of Wells has acted adversely in the matter.

After listening to the usual papers and an account of the candidate's religious experience, training for the ministry and theological belief, it was voted in private session, in view of the very brief time in which Mr. Bean had been connected with the Congregational church, and the adverse criticism that has assailed him in former work, that the council advise postponement of the ordination.

The council expressly declared that it did not affirm the truth of this adverse criticism of Mr. Bean, and hoped he might be permitted to do successful work in his present field, where he is now very popular.

Mr. Bean, who was formerly a Methodist, has been a Congregationalist about two months. He has been a preacher for 10 years, and filled some important pulpits in the Methodist denomination, though he never became a member of the Methodist conference, having only a license to preach. He was at one time pastor of the Vaughan street church, Portland; at another time he preached at a large church in Thomaston, and was for a while located in Stroudwater. Last year he supplied the pulpit in the Methodist church in Kennebunkport during the illness of his father, Rev. L. H. Bean, pastor of that church.

The illustrated lecture of Rev. Henry R. Rose on Ben Hur at Unitarian church, Monday evening, May 21st.

APPEAL TO CONGRESS.

Act Wanted to Aid Prosecution of Neely.

RUMORS OF BOGUS STAMP FACTORY

Charged That Alleged Embasser Has Manufactured \$2,000,000 Worth of Counterfeits—Postmaster Thompson Out on Bail.

Washington, May 18.—The Post says: "Congress must come to the aid of the administration in bringing C. F. Neely, the Cuban deserter, to justice. A new law must be enacted and enacted at once which will tighten the government's hold upon him. Every loophole of escape must be closed.

"Attorney General Griggs has already made his appeal to congress. Yesterday afternoon he appeared before Senator Hoar, chairman of the senate committee on the judiciary, and to Congressmen Ray, chairman of the similar committee of the house, a copy of a bill drawn especially to meet the present situation. He accompanied the bill with a strong letter pointing out the necessity for its prompt passage. He expresses the hope that the measure will be passed without delay.

"The bill is in two sections. The first provides that the statutes of the United States relative to extradition between the United States and countries with which the United States has treaties of extradition shall apply to the extradition of fugitives from justice from Cuba while the government of that island is exercised under the authority of the United States. This section is directed to the Neely case. The second section is to guard against future troubles in the possession over which the United States has unquestioned control. It provides that the domestic extradition now in force between the various states shall be extended to the Philippines, Guam, Hawaii and Porto Rico."

Bogus Stamps Printed.

The discovery has been made that a printing office in Munich has been manufacturing Cuban stamps. The owners of the Neely company there, however, deny that they have been printing them. Cuban stamps are not American, nor are they of nations with which we have treaties making such forgeries a crime. It would seem that Neely has had the best of legal advice in his operations. It is said \$2,000,000 worth of stamps were printed in Munich.

Neely is being shadowed by detectives, but they are not government officers. They are the employees of the security company on his bond for \$300,000. What the security company fears is that Neely, acting on the knowledge of his legal immunity, may flee to Canada. Once there no power can bring him to trial. The Canadian government has no relation or communication with Cuban affairs, and the United States could not for Neely's extradition from Canada a crime committed in foreign territory.

members of the judiciary committee both houses are fully alive to the need of immediate action, and an bill is made to grant the department the authority it seeks.

THOMPSON BAILED.

Great Developments in the Case at Havana.

Havana, May 18.—Postmaster Thompson yesterday afternoon obtained action of his bail for \$100,000 to go, and last evening Mr. Colwell, a prominent merchant, went on his bond. A surprise is expressed over the amount of the cash bail first required, as his offense is considered only a technical violation of the postal laws. The two Cuban stamp clerks are still confined in the Vivac prison.

The bail of Moya and Mascaro has been reduced to \$1,500, which is not yet forthcoming. It is reported here that Neely has admitted that his bail deposit was his own money, and a request will be made for the seizure of that amount as belonging to the postal department should it prove that the funds came out of his own pocket. It is also felt that in the circumstances his bail is excessively light. Although he was first charged with peculation to the amount of \$25,000, it is now believed that he obtained the larger part of the \$100,000 which is said to cover the delinquency.

Messrs. Smith and Foster, the inspectors who arrived yesterday, have been examining Mr. Thompson. Yesterday they were in conference with General Wood for more than an hour and then went to Reeves. They decline to furnish any information whatever as to the result of their inquiry.

The Plague at Sydney.

Victoria, B. C., May 18.—The city of Sydney is in the midst of a serious epidemic of bubonic plague. On the day that the steamer Aranzui, which arrived here yesterday morning, left there eight cases were reported. For several days previous there had been three or four cases a day, and the whole city was contracting its energies. As Honolulu did, to fight the disease. Up to April 25 there were 141 cases of plague with 52 deaths. Nearly all the victims were Chinese, and three among the few long Chinese. An interesting fact in connection with the bacteriological work done at Sydney is the discovery of bubonic plague bacilli in fleas. The discovery was made by Dr. Frank Tidwell, who had been trying to discover if fleas transmit the plague. Sydney is undergoing a great cleaning up. A house to house inspection of the city has been made.

Battle at Birmingham.

Birmingham, N. Y., May 18.—Thomas Kelly committed suicide last evening by drinking two ounces of carbolic acid. He was dependent because he had lost his position as switchman for the Erie Railroad company and because he had recently killed him. He had been drinking heavily of late.

THE BOER ENVOYS.

Given Freedom of the City of New York.

New York, May 18.—Mayor Van Wyck gave a hearty welcome and the freedom of the city to the Boer envoys at a reception yesterday afternoon in his office in the city hall.

The envoys, accompanied by Mrs. Fischer, the wife of Mayor Fischer, Secretary de Bryn, Charles D. Pierce, counsel general of the Orange Free State, Montague White, Kilian Van Rensselaer, George M. Van Dusen and others, reached the city hall in carriages at 3 o'clock.

The delegates were introduced to the mayor by Kilian Van Rensselaer. "I am delighted," said the mayor, "to welcome you to the city of New York. Wherever you go in free America I trust you will receive a hearty welcome from all lovers of liberty.

The municipal assembly has passed a resolution tendering you the freedom of the city and has requested me to tender to you a welcome on behalf of the people of the city of New York.

"Never since I have occupied the office of mayor has a more pleasant duty devolved on me. In behalf of the people of the city of New York I extend you a most hearty welcome and assure you that you have their full sympathy. I hope that when you come back to this city on your way to your native land you will visit us and again permit us to welcome you.

In response Mayor Fischer said: "This is to us an occasion of pleasure and pride. We accept your welcome not only to us personally, but on behalf of our struggling people, whom we believe to be worthy of your sympathy.

"We hope to come well out of our struggle, for our cause is just, and we have the sympathy of all lovers of freedom. We hear that nine-tenths of the American people are with us, and we hope to convert the remaining one-tenth to our side."

Alderman Kennedy then read the resolution passed by the municipal assembly extending sympathy to the Boers and bidding them welcome.

In response Mr. Vessels of Bloemfontein said: "We thank the mayor and the people of New York most heartily. We will win our freedom if we have to fight for it for 100 years. We don't ask you to fight for us. All we want you to do is to see fair play, to stop this war."

Mayor Wolmarans, who does not speak English, made a brief address of thanks through Mr. Fischer as interpreter.

Southern Cross Reaches Tasmania.

Yankee, B. C., May 18.—Australian advisers by the steamer Aranzui say the Antarctic steamer Southern Cross has reached Tasmania on her return from the Antarctic exploring expedition. All were in good health on their return, and Explorer Borchgrevink, who is at the head of the expedition, promised to publish upon his arrival at Sydney an account of his discoveries which would astonish the scientific world. He refused at Tasmania to give details of the expedition, but stated that it had been highly successful. The town of Mollate, 25 miles from Sydney, has been wrecked by a cyclone and completely demolished. The buildings which were not entirely destroyed were narrowly escaped, and although only one man was killed, a score were more or less injured by falling walls and trees. A large number of horses, cattle and sheep were killed, being buried in the ruins of collapsed barns.

Shot Girl in Crowded Store.

New York, May 18.—Three hundred shoppers in Heinich's department store, Eighty-sixth street and Third avenue, saw Aaron Halle murder Mary Brandigan. It may have been opium, cigarettes, filled love or religious differences—Halle was a victim of all. But he was cool, and, despite the crowd around him, his aim was steady and true. This alone saved some of the crowd. Halle's two shots were both mortal. The screams of neither shoppers nor shopgirls disturbed him. The two men who sprang at him did not spoil his aim. He hit Miss Brandigan once in the right side and once at the base of the chest. Either shot was enough. Miss Brandigan died on the floor of the store with a swelling, fainting crowd about her, her head on a shopmaid's lap. Her employer, Louis Reinhardt, had the murderer and his pistol. But there was no need of force. Halle was willing to surrender.

His Forty-First Child.

New Haven, May 18.—Just across the line in the town of Foster, B. L. resides Levi Bresson, a well-to-do French-Canadian farmer, who arose from bed on Monday morning last to find that his forty-first child had been born. Thirty-six of the children are living, and they are all healthy citizens of various parts of the town and Canada. The mother, Mrs. Bresson is Levi's third wife, and each of the three has a good family to her credit. Wife No. 2 gave birth to three sets of twins, and the present wife bids fair to keep up with those who have gone before. Many of the 36 living children have families of their own. Eight of the grandchildren of Levi have families also, and none of these sons could give any kind of an idea how many grandchildren and great grandchildren Levi Bresson has. He owns considerable good farming property.

Quigg Did Not Resign.

New York, May 18.—A way to permit Leonard E. Quigg to keep the presidency of the Republican county committee for another month and possibly until September in spite of his promise to resign the office was found by the district leaders yesterday, with Mr. Quigg's help. There was a meeting of the leaders in the headquarters of the county committee at 1 Madison avenue at 1 p. m. It was a meeting of the executive committee called by Mr. Quigg to prepare a program for a meeting of the county committee in the evening. Mr. Quigg presided and made a speech, declaring that he was ready to resign. The executive committee passed a resolution asking him to defer his resignation for the present. He deferred it.

Abolition in Kongo Dispute.

Berlin, May 18.—The local Anzeiger says that the question of the disputed territory in the Lake Kibira district of the Kongo Free State, which is said to have precipitated hostilities between the Belgians and Germans there, will probably be submitted to arbitration.

Fire at Homestead, Pa.

Pittsburgh, Pa., May 18.—Fire has partially destroyed the Westinghouse company's plant at Homestead. Loss \$50,000.

ALLEGED FEMAN PLOT

The Attempt to Destroy the Welland Canal.

THREE ARRESTS HAVE BEEN MADE.

Head of Canadian Secret Service Says He Has Discovered Deep Laid Conspiracy in Which the Clan-na-Gael Figures.

Buffalo, May 18.—The Express says that Inspector John W. Murray, the famous detective of the Dominion, has run down the past of John Nolin and John Walsh, two of the three alleged Thord dynamiters, and has woven a web of evidence so that it seems to bind Karl Dallman, the third prisoner, tightly to the other two. On the evidence as related by Inspector Murray the blowing up of lock 24 on the Welland canal was a Fenian plot, carried out through members of a lodge of the Clan-na-Gael. Dallman is regarded as the chief of the three prisoners. The government declares he gave the dynamite, the fuses and the telegraph to the other two.

The most interesting features of the long story told by the inspector while in Buffalo on his return trip to Toronto are as follows:

About April 10 Nolin received a communication from a lodge known in secret circles as the Napper Tandy club, a Clan-na-Gael organization, to the executive or inner council of the Fenians. The inspector says it met at Tom Moore's hall, corner of Third street and Second street, New York. Walsh and Nolin, he says, both were members of the Napper Tandy. Nolin's instructions, sent him in Richmond, were for him to go to Washington, get John Walsh and go to Philadelphia, where the two were to meet a third man, who would give them further instructions as to what to do.

Plotting in Philadelphia.

Nolin and Walsh went to Philadelphia as directed, where they met a stranger who handed Nolin \$100 and gave him two railroad tickets to Buffalo. The stranger arranged with Nolin and Walsh that they should leave the same night and on arrival at Buffalo go to the Stafford House, where they were to register as John Smith of New York and Thomas Moore of Washington and be met by a man who would prove his identity. The men did as directed, reaching Buffalo on Sunday, April 15, and shortly after reaching their room were joined by the third man, who introduced himself as Dallman and afterward registered at the same hotel as Karl Dallman. After breakfast the following morning Dallman gave to Nolin and Walsh two canvas grips of telephones. In each of these was about 80 pounds of dynamite mixed to about the consistency of dough. Fuses were with each, but not connected at the time. Nolin, Walsh and Dallman left Buffalo together, taking a trolley to Niagara Falls. In the afternoon they took a Grand Trunk train across Suspension bridge, leaving it at Merritt, Canada, and thence to Chatham. Inspector Murray says Dallman showed Nolin and Walsh the spot to place the dynamite.

The interval up to the 20th of April is filled in with a detailed account of the changes of abode made by the trio and continues: "Walsh took the dynamite into Canada. At 3:15 o'clock on Friday afternoon, April 20, he carried one of the bags of dynamite over, and at 1 o'clock on Saturday afternoon he carried the other bag over. On Saturday night after the explosion Nolin and Walsh were to take the train for Buffalo and were given money by Dallman.

Asked where Dallman comes from, Inspector Murray said: "For the present all I care to say is we have been credibly informed, but have no positive proof, that he comes from Massachusetts."

Convicted Men Perhaps Innocent.

Toledo, May 18.—A Times special from Hicksville says that the arrest of Mrs. Vinna Moore, Chip Wright, Dr. L. E. Winn and Ora Gilbert on an entirely new and separate claim from the three men suspected and two sentenced for life at Columbus for the murder of Palleus Barth on the night of Nov. 25 is the sensation of Hicksville. The two sentenced are Frank Zuehl and Edward Johnson. The third, Floyd Rombach, is waiting trial. A Pinkerton detective has been working on the case for ten days or more and has one more suspect in view, who will be arrested as soon as found. Dr. L. E. Winn is a brother of Hon. John W. Winn of Indiana. The three men were taken to Danbury on a late train last evening, catching Gilbert at Sherwood, O.

Relocating in Honolulu.

Victoria, B. C., May 18.—According to news brought by the steamer Aranzui, there was rejoicing in Honolulu when the news reached there on May 9 of the final passage of the Hawaiian bill and of the appointment of President Dole by President McKinley as the first white governor of the new territory of Hawaii. Committees have been appointed by the citizens to hold an extensive celebration when the act goes into effect. The Republicans will organize and appoint delegates to the national convention at Philadelphia. The native element intends to hold aloof from both parties and organize an Hawaiian party.

Government Victory in Colombia.

Bogota, Colombia, May 18.—News has been received here of a victory by the government troops over the insurgents in a battle in the Vetas district which began May 11 and lasted 70 hours. Generals Leal and Herrera were among the killed, who are said to have been numerous. The slaughter being described as "horrible butchery." Twelve hundred insurgents were taken prisoners, and the government troops captured a large quantity of arms and rifles.

Won't Pardon Krause.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 18.—After being rejected six times Frank J. Krause of Altoona, a murderer confined in the Lehigh county jail, must pay the death penalty. The board of pardons has refused to commute his sentence, although great pressure had been brought to bear. Krause is under sentence to be hanged May 25 for the murder of his sweetheart, Maggie Guth, in March, 1890.

Lightning Kills Boy.

Fairfax, Va., May 18.—Lightning struck the residence of Jacob Decker, killing the boy, killing one of his children, hitting on the knee of his brother, seriously injuring the latter and another son.

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PLAGUE IN SAN FRANCISCO.

Serious Efforts to Keep It From Spreading.

San Francisco, May 18.—The bubonic plague has almost certainly reached San Francisco, but every endeavor is being made by the authorities to suppress the facts at the request of local merchants and commercial bodies, who fear the news might hurt the Pacific coast trade. Thus far the disease is confined to Chinatown, situated in the heart of the city. Six deaths have been reported in as many weeks, and several cases are now being watched. All the victims are Chinamen.

The physicians are doing their utmost to prevent it from becoming epidemic. The health board holds meetings daily and is much alarmed.

The District Affected is in a Quagmire.

Federal Quarantine Officer Kenyon is co-operating with the local health officials and has offered the use of Angel Island, the steamship quarantine and disinfecting station. A large three horse-power sulphur disinfector was brought from the island yesterday morning and has been in operation all day. All the houses in the district are being fumigated with formaldehyde gas and sulphur. Mr. Kenyon makes a personal inspection with the health board daily of all cases under suspicion.

Autopsy and fumigating rooms have been erected at Waverly and Sacramento streets in the affected district. In charge of Chief Sanitary Inspector Chalmers and 12 medical assistants. All Chinese bodies, regardless of the cause of death, are removed to the autopsy rooms immediately in closed conveyances, and post mortems are performed by Dr. J. G. Morrissey, city physician, and Dr. F. P. Wilson, assistant. The bodies are then placed in hermetically sealed caskets and buried.

All sewers in the district have been screened with netting, and thousands of pounds of fish poisoned with arsenic and phosphorus have been thrown into them for the purpose of killing rats, which might otherwise distribute the disease germs.

No Bishops Elected.

Chicago, May 18.—The Methodist general conference is still balloting on election of bishops. Dr. William V. Kelley of the east New York conference, a leading candidate for bishop, has withdrawn from the race. He sent word to his friends that he had decided to retire from the field. His withdrawal gave rise to a report of a combination between Dr. Spilmeier and Dr. Berry. According to the story told the plan is to elect the former as the eastern representative and the latter from the west. Last night it was said the Kelley vote will go to Dr. Spilmeier, together with a sufficient number of Dr. Berry's friends to elect the minister from New Jersey. After this is accomplished the Spilmeier, Kelley and Berry forces will unite to elect the latter. The rumor of this powerful combination caused alarm among the other candidates, who talked of uniting the field against them in an effort to break the force. If the Kelley vote goes to Spilmeier, the latter may secure the necessary two-thirds vote required to elect on the first ballot taken today.

St. Louis Strike.

St. Louis, May 18.—The only lines of the transit company that are running the full complement of cars are the Delmar avenue, Page avenue, Spalding avenue, Compton Heights and Park avenue branches of the Lindell division. These lines, with the Suburban, which is run every car owned by that company, serve to carry people who live in the middle and southwest to and from their homes and a small percentage of those who live in the northwest. Residents of other sections are put to severe inconvenience.

Lynch President of I. T. U.

Syracuse, May 18.—From returning already received from numerous local unions the Lynch campaign committee in this city claims the election of James M. Lynch of Syracuse as president of the International Typographical union by a plurality of about 2,300.

BRIEF NEWS NOTES.

The boiler of a Russian torpedo boat exploded at Cronstadt, killing six persons.

The son of the Duke and Duchess of York has been christened Henry William Frederick Albert.

An unknown man shot 12 of the passengers and crew of the steamer Triton Carl, plying between Koping and Stockholm, killing six, and wounding.

John Miller, postmaster at Mill Point, N. Y., while crossing Ixvalle street in Australia in his wagon was struck by the Continental Limited, on the West Shore road. Miller and his horse were killed. He leaves a family.

The records of the controller of the currency show that from March 11, the date on which the new financial bill became a law, to May 12 229 applications have been received for authority to organize national banks with a capital of less than \$50,000 each, making a total capital of \$5,265,000.

Peck & Van Delft's furniture house, a six story building in Newburg, N. Y., has been burned. While firemen were working on the top floor the roof collapsed and carried down five or three floors of the building. Willis McGinn, aged 30, was killed. Four others were injured and taken to the hospital. Cause of fire unknown. Loss between \$50,000 and \$60,000; insurance, \$30,000.

Recent.

"Mamma," asked the pretty bride, "how will I know when the honeymoon is at an end?"

"You can tell very easily," snapped the old gentleman who hates to be ignored. "It always breaks up in a cyclone."—Detroit Free Press.

TAYLOR YIELDS TO TEARS.

Given Way to His Emotions at Kentucky's Convention.

Louisville, May 18.—Unusual scenes were witnessed in the Auditorium where the Republican state convention was held. Upon the floor were some 2,000 delegates, while the stage held many of the well known men of the state, not Republicans alone, but Democrats of the old school, who for once at least sat with men one time political enemies. Remarkable enthusiasm was exhibited when Governor Taylor entered with his family. His speech in behalf of civil liberty, though only a few plain utterances, touched a chord in every bosom, and there was a unanimous response. Taylor talked only a few minutes. He said he had pledged his life to the restoration of civil liberty to the people of Kentucky. At the close he made an appeal for a free ballot. He begged his hearers to keep up the fight for political freedom and declared that it rested with the voter to see whether he had a voice in the coming election.

As Taylor finished the whole audience arose. Hundreds climbed into chairs and swung their hats and yelled like madmen. The band struck up "Old Kentucky Home," but the music could hardly be heard.

Then former Governor Bradley was called for. The crowd kept calling until he mounted the stage and began speaking. After commending McKinley he turned to the Kentucky situation. As Governor Bradley proceeded and told how the Goebel papers had defamed Taylor when he went to the funeral, first of his brother and then of his sister, Governor Taylor, who was seated behind Bradley, was his youngest child in his arms, broke down and sobbed aloud. Many others were moved to tears by the picture which Bradley painted with his eloquence.

The Day in Congress.

Washington, May 18.—During practically the entire session of the senate yesterday the postoffice appropriation bill was under consideration. The measure was amended, and all of the committee amendments were agreed to except that relating to the extension of the pneumatic tube service. Mr. Wolcott, chairman of the committee on postoffices and post roads, vigorously attacked the committee proposition to appropriate \$750,000 for the pneumatic tube service, declaring the extension of the service was unnecessary and the appropriation a waste of public money. An amendment by Mr. Butler of North Carolina to reduce by 10 per cent the amount to be paid the railroads for the transportation of mail was rejected—13 to 41. The house passed a special river and harbor bill carrying \$400,000 for surveys and emergency work and devoted the remainder of the day to the Alaskan code bill. Very little of the three hours' debate was pertinent to the measure. General debate was closed, and four pages of the 617 pages of the bill were disposed of before adjournment.

Alleged Forgers Arrested.

Newburg, N. Y., May 18.—Conert Cross, who lived at 497 East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, New York city, under the name of Morris, and Charles Elsen, alias Johnston, alias Morris, of Chicago, are in custody here, charged with passing forged checks on eight Newburg merchants. The pair have operated and are wanted in Albany, Poughkeepsie, Troy, Kingston, Elizabeth, N. J., and Reading, Pa. They are supposed to have passed bad checks in Fall River, Lowell and other eastern cities. The pair invariably presented checks drawn on local lumber companies and always for \$14. They carried a small printing press and printed on local bank checks the name of some lumber company and the words "pay check." Cross filled in the checks, and both passed them.

Miners to Resume Work.

Cumberland, Md., May 18.—It was reported here that the 400 miners of the American Coal company, who went on strike with the other Georges Creek miners on April 12, had decided to return to work on Monday. It is stated that the men will be prepared to resist any attempts of the 3,500 organized miners of the region to prevent their resuming work. Superintendent Randolph of the Consolidation Coal company is authority for the statement that a majority of the 1,300 men employed by his company have applied for work at the old rate and that it is probable that an attempt will be made to resume operations in the mines of his company Monday.

Governors Get \$12,500.

New York, May 18.—One of the largest verdicts ever given against a railroad for injuries received in an accident was that handed in by a jury in the Hudson county supreme court yesterday in Jersey City. Unless the higher courts reverse the verdict the Central Railroad of New Jersey will have to pay Miss Hannah Collins of 236 Monitor street, Jersey City, \$42,500. Four men carried her into the courtroom on a stretcher. She will be a helpless cripple all her life. Miss Collins was a governess in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred C. Jarvis in Bayonne.

More Chinese Atrocities.

London, May 18.—The Peking correspondent of The Times says: "The anti-foreign movement headed by the 'Boxers' has attained alarming proportions. There has been a serious anti-Christian outbreak near Pao-tung-fu, province of Pechili. Seventy-three native Christians were murdered, including women and children. Many were burned alive. The Catholic missionaries report that the persecution is the most serious known for years. The danger is increased by the apathy or connivance of the government."

Deming's Sentence Approved.

Washington, May 18.—The secretary of war has approved the sentence of the court martial in the case of Captain Peter C. Deming of the volunteer quartermaster's department. Deming was tried at San Francisco on charges of financial fraud and sentenced to dismissal from the military service and a term of imprisonment in a military prison. The action of the president in the matter remains to be taken. Deming was appointed to the army from Rochester.

Murder Jury Out Sixteen Days.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., May 18.—The Lutz murder jury has found a verdict of guilty in the first degree after being out 16 days. During all that time the ballot stood ten for first degree and two for anything except that verdict.

Weather Forecast.

Showers; variable winds.

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SATURDAY, MAY 19, 1900.

According to a recent court decision it costs \$10 to call a Chicago lawyer a lobster. And he may be only a little one at that.

Mr. Clark of Montana, again declares that he will not resign from the senate. This places the senate under the unpleasant necessity of resigning from Mr. Clark.

With reference to the appointment of Mr. Clark as senator from Montana, what else could you expect from a lieutenant-governor who wears the name of Spriggs?

These fearful "anti-imperialists" are eccentric creatures. They sympathize so keenly with the Cubans that they appear to be actually glad that the islanders have been robbed by dishonest postal officials.

Mr. Bryan is now engaged in making his regular quadrennial collection of presidential non-locations. All donations of this character will be thankfully received and duly acknowledged from the band wagon.

Denmark is now reported as willing to sell one of her West Indian islands to the United States, but not the other two. The arrangement won't suit. In the case of islands of their size Uncle Sam buys them in bunches or not at all.

It is to be noted that Col. Henry Waterson isn't cavorting around with the star-eyed goddess of free trade quite as flirtatiously as he was some four years ago. On the surface of things it looks as though the lady had good grounds for a suit for abandonment.

In the opinion of Gen. Wood, the military governor of Cuba, "the trip of the Cuban teachers to the United States will be of great value to education in Cuba and will do much to improve the present methods of teaching." Gen. Wood adds that "in no better way can the people of the United States show interest in the building up of Cuba."

If our "anti-imperialist" friends can spare the time we beg to direct their attention for one moment to a situation in Montana which may presently make heavy demands upon their ever-ready sympathy. The Indians in certain portions of the state named above are growing restless and may rise in revolt. We have been governing them for years without the consent of the governed, or anything like it. Suppose they take up arms against the authority of the United States—where may we expect to find Winslow, Atkinson, Schurz, Bryan and their fellow "anti-imperialists?" Will they content themselves with issuing tearful messages of sympathy for the noble red man urging him to fight the American troops, or will they go out and help him to do the shooting? The emergency is certainly alarming. Will the "anti-imperialists" meet it with rifles, or merely with their explosive but harmless mouths?

Senator Bacon's resolution authorizing an investigation of financial conditions in Cuba is palpably intended to make political capital for democratic uses in the approaching campaign, and will doubtless be so regarded. An investigation such as he proposes will be in order only in case the executive authorities shall fail to disclose the facts of the entire situation through the energetic inquiry which has already been instituted—and there is not the remotest likelihood that any such failure will happen. The administration has taken hold of the matter with sufficient promptness and determination to insure the complete exposure of the whole affair without fear or favor, and to forestall its efforts by instituting a senatorial investigation would be an unwarranted interference with the regular course of procedure which might seriously retard and perhaps defeat the course of justice.

MAFEKING IS RELIEVED.

Pretoria Announces That Siege Has Been Raised.

THE RELIEVING FORCE PROVED TOO STRONG FOR THE BOERS.

London Has An All-Night Jubilee Over The News. British Successes Everywhere.

PRETORIA, May 18.—It is officially announced that after the lagers around Mafeking had been heavily bombarded, the siege was abandoned and a British force from the south took possession of the town. President Steyn left here last night for the Free State. It is reported that five thousand British have surrounded Christiansburg and that the landrost and other officers have been taken prisoners. The correspondent here of the Reuter Telegram company, who has been held as a prisoner, was liberated this morning and escorted to the border.

Forced to Retire.
LONDON, May 18.—The mention of the bombardment of the lagers prior to the raising of the siege of Mafeking is thought to indicate that the burghers were forced to retire by the relieving force.

Rejoicing in London.
LONDON, May 18, 9:40 p. m.—When the Associated Press announcement of the relief of Mafeking had been posted outside the mansion house tonight, the news spread like wildfire and a great crowd soon collected. All the streets in the vicinity rung with cheers and the thoroughfares in mercantile London, usually deserted at this hour, became almost impassable. Bands of people paraded and sang patriotic songs. Red fire was burned in every direction.

British Success Everywhere.
LONDON, May 19, 2:00 a. m.—The news of Mafeking's relief has for the moment deflected all interest in developments elsewhere in South Africa. Still, there was plenty of other good tidings in yesterday's despatches. British successes have occurred everywhere. A despatch from Lorenzo Marques yesterday says that new peace proposals will probably soon be formulated by the Boer government, as the recent reverses to the burghers have caused despondency. Another despatch from Lorenzo Marques says that President Kruger favors leaving Pretoria immediately for Lydenburg, that the British prisoners are to be removed to that place and the foreign consuls are already departing for there. Lord Roberts' next stop will be at Johannesburg.

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An All-Night Jubilee.
LONDON, May 19, 4:04 a. m.—London's millions passed half the night in the streets, and at four o'clock this morning groups of men are promenading. In front of the Mansion house, Marlborough house, the war office and in Parliament square they are waving flags and singing the national airs. It was all caused by a twenty word telegram from Pretoria announcing the relief of Mafeking. Although the government has received no confirmatory news from any other quarter, the truth of the announcement is not questioned by anybody.

Steyn at Pretoria.
PRETORIA, May 17.—President Steyn arrived here last night and is in close conference with the Transvaal government.

A BAD MAN.
NORTH ADAMS, MASS., May 18.—Louis Farrar, who has just been released from the house of correction, after serving a term for throwing boiling water on his wife, shot her tonight through one lung and when his brother tried to take the revolver away from him, shot him through the neck. Mrs. Farrar is not expected to live, but the man's injury is not serious. Mrs. Farrar had refused to live with her husband and had instituted divorce proceedings.

BASE BALL.
The following is the result of the games played in the National league yesterday:
Pittsburg 11, Philadelphia 4; at Pittsburg.
St. Louis 13, New York 5; at St. Louis.
The Chicago-Boston game was prevented by rain.
Dartmouth defeated Wesleyan, three to one at Dartmouth.

SYMPATHETIC STRIKE.
ST. LOUIS, May 19, 2:00 a. m.—At a meeting last night it was decided to order a sympathetic strike of all the labor unions in St. Louis today in support of the street car strikers.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.
WASHINGTON, May 18.—Forecast for New England: Showers Saturday, cooler on the south coast; showers Sunday, brisk northeast winds.

TO SUCCEED SENATOR CLARK.
HELENA, MON., May 18.—Gov. Smith this afternoon appointed Martin McGuinness United States senator in place of William A. Clark.

THREW UP THE SPONGE.
NEW YORK, May 18.—In the McCoy-Creedon bout here tonight, Creedon's seconds throw up the sponge in the sixth round.

INVITED THEIR BROTHERS.
Riverside lodge, No. 72, I. O. O. F., of Kittery has extended an invitation to Piscataqua, New Hampshire and Osgood lodges of Portsmouth to meet with it on the evening of May 21. All sojourning Odd Fellows are also invited to be present.

PROBATE COURT.
The following business was among the transactions at the session of probate court for the county of Rockingham for the past week ending May 17th:

Wills Proved—Bridget McDonald, Stratham, Frank J. Harmon, executor, J. C. A. Wingate, agent; Oliver P. Lewis, Northwood, Julia A. Lewis, executrix; Fannie A. Lear, Newcastle, William E. Marvin, executor; Joseph G. Brown, Hampstead, Charles W. Garland, administrator, with will annexed; Benjamin W. Coleman, Exeter, Annie M. Coleman, executrix.

Administration Granted—In estates of Nancy W. Cottle, Windham, Charles W. Hobbs, administrator; Lizzie S. Dow, Northwood, Samuel T. Dow, administrator; Mary G. Meserve, Newmarket, Charles V. Dow, administrator; John Chapman, North Hampton, Joseph W. Odell, administrator; Martha A. Wiggins, Exeter, Addie B. Wiggins, administratrix. Samuel Locke, Rye, David D. Locke, administrator.

Inventory Returned—In the estate of Elizabeth A. Lane, Hampton; Bridget McDonald, Stratham; Asa B. Lamson, Exeter; Michael Hanley, Stratham; Irene F. Gerrish, Exeter.

Account Rendered—In estate of Sally Moulton, North Hampton, John F. Moulton, executor.

Licenses to Sell Real Estate—In estates of C. A. Dame, Newington; Thomas W. McWilliams, Portsmouth; Varnum A. Merrill, Salem; Eliza J. Olay, Chester.

Trustees Appointed—In estate of Carrie K. Salter, Portsmouth
Resignation of Guardian—Over Georgianna A. Dame of Portsmouth.

Appraisers Appointed—In estates of Blanche M. Whidden, Newmarket; J. C. Chapman, Stratham.

Agents Appointed—In estates of Jane Cochran, Hampton Falls, Jack Sanborn, agent; Bridget McDonald, Stratham, J. C. A. Wingate, agent.

Receipts Filed—In estates of Sally Moulton, North Hampton; John L. Moulton, North Hampton.

WITH THE THEATRICAL FOLK.

Mme. Nordios, who is ill, has sailed for Germany.

The Elroy stock company will open a week's engagement in Biddeford next Monday night.

Klaw & Erlanger paid Gen. Lew Wallace over \$30,000 as royalties during the six months' run of Ben Hur.

John Hyams, the young Boston actor, who a short year ago married Etta Gilroy, is seeking divorce on the ground that she prefers to stay at home with her mother to traveling with him.

I. M. Cottrell, manager of Moulton opera house at Laconia, has recently purchased some new drops to be used in this play house. In the collection are included two wood scenes, a street scene and a garden scene.

Miss Olga Nethersole has brought suit against the management of the Bowdoin Square theatre in Boston and members of the stock company with a view to restraining them from presenting "Sapho" at that theatre any further. Miss Nethersole in her bill, it is said, makes allegation that the "Sapho" which has been playing at the Bowdoin Square theatre is an infringement of her rights. It seems that Miss Nethersole means to make things as lively as possible ere leaving our shores.

PLAYBOY.
Coughs and colds down to the very hardest land of consumption, yield to the soothing, healing influences of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

REAL ESTATE CONVEYANCES.

Following are some of the conveyances of real estate in the county of Rockingham for the past week ending May 16th, as recorded in the register of deeds:

Portsmouth—George Boss to John Hett, land corner of Peverly Hill and Banfield roads, \$1; Helen P. Trafton to William G. Marshall, land and dwelling on Miller avenue \$1; William A. Vaughan to Elizabeth M. Vaughan, land and dwellings on Water street, \$50, deeded in 1877; John W. Emery to Agnes McKenney, land and buildings on Marcy street, \$1; trustees New Hampshire Trust company to Cornelius Coakley, land and buildings on Jefferson street, \$400.

Newcastle—Charles C. Tarlton to William T. Meloon, land and store thereon, \$1.

Exeter—Cora F. Cheney, Boston, et als., to George H. Dame, premises on Oak street, \$1; Guardian of Albert A. S. Morse to last grantee, rights in same premises, \$50.

Greenland—Charlotte I. White, Patoka, Fla., to George E. Davis, Lawrence, Mass., one eighth the Betsey Davis farm, \$1; executor of will of Robert W. Norlon to George W. Dixon, Stratham, land and buildings, \$3,900.

Hampton—Frank S. Mason to Joseph Mason, land, \$1, deeded in 1896; Joseph W. Mason to Charles E. Mason, woodland, \$1, land and buildings, \$1.

Kensington—Mary L. Lampry to George A. Evans, Amesbury, Mass., Pine Grove farm, \$3,000; Daniel Brodick to Robert T. Brown, land, \$12; Mary A. Paige to Harriet E. Card, land, \$1; William Walton to George W. Walton, woodland, \$300.

NAVAL ORDERS.

Chief Boatswain William Anderson, order detaching from the Vermont and to the Kentucky revoked.

These changes among officers on the Asiatic station have been made by Rear Admiral Reaney. First Lieut. W. H. Carpenter, U. S. M. C., detached from Guam and to the Mare Island Hospital for treatment; Second Lieut. L. M. Hall, U. S. M. C., detached from Cavite station and to Mare Island hospital for treatment; Assistant Surgeon J. C. Thompson, detached from the Bennington and to Mare Island hospital for treatment; Assistant Surgeon E. O. Huntington, detached from the Newark and to the Bennington; Lieutenant-Commander J. B. Bull, detached from the Newark and to the Dixie; Lieut. H. G. McFarland, detached from the Concord and to the Dixie; Lieut. C. F. Snow, detached from the Princeton and to the Dixie; Lieut-Commander G. B. Ransom, to home and await orders; delay one month en route.

WENTWORTH HOUSE BRIDGE CLOSED.

Wentworth house bridge will be closed on May 8th, until further notice, for repairs, by order of selectmen of Rye.

Dyspepsia 20 Years

Could Eat Only Stale Bread—All Else Caused Distress.

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All Run Down—Torpid Liver.

"Every spring I suffer from torpid liver and the debilitating influence of the change from cold to warmer weather. Last spring found me unusually run down, having nursed four of my children, unassisted, through a siege of scarlet fever. I took Hood's Sarsaparilla and passed through the trying months without any inconvenience whatever. I believe for persons having an inactive liver and poor blood Hood's Sarsaparilla is a good medicine." Mrs. E. B. Gross, Findlay, Ohio.

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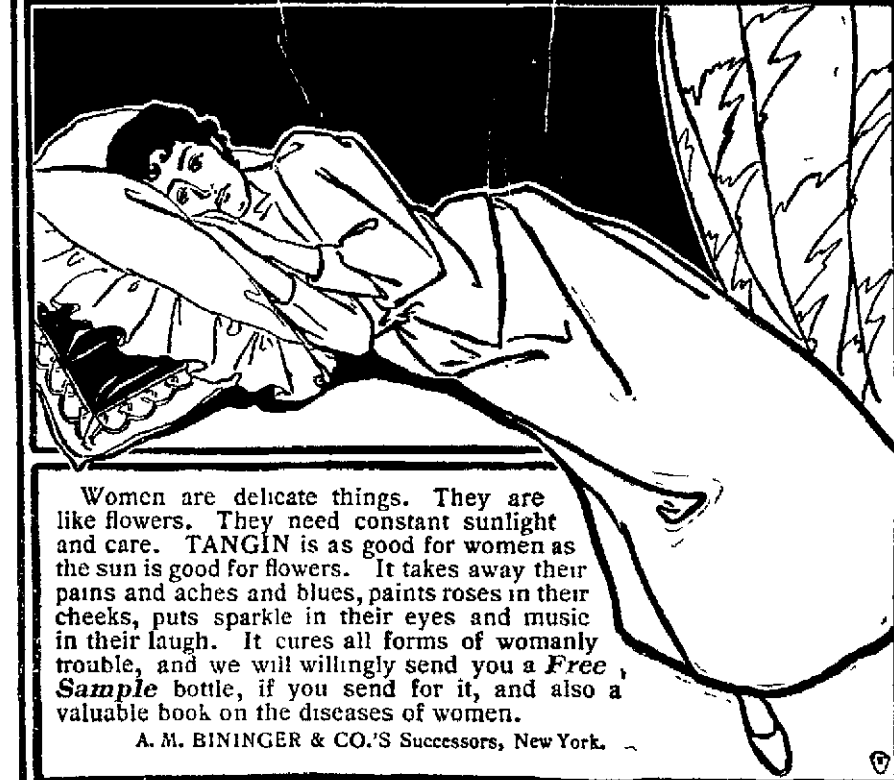
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BOERS CAUGHT IN TRAP

Baden-Powell Displays Strategic Ability.

MAKING FORT USED AS A DECOY.

Storming Party Apparently Allowed to Capture It. When British Surrounded Them and Compelled Surrender After Heavy Loss.

London, May 18.—All eyes in England are anxiously turned toward plucky, hard pressed Mafeking. Today above all others the thoughts of the nation have been with the garrison, for May 18, according to one story, is the day when the British commander in chief told Baden-Powell he might expect relief.

There is apparently no reason to doubt now that the burning of the Kafir stock at Mafeking was revealed by the British leader, who surrounded the Boers who held the captured position, shot 17 of them and captured 90, among whom was one of the Bloffs, a grandson of Kruger. Thus, it would seem, ended the attack on Mafeking, specially ordered by the authorities in Pretoria in order that Baden-Powell's resistance might be crushed before the relief column arrived.

There is a certain grim humor in the president's grandson being made captive, for one of the reasons which induced the Boers to make strenuous efforts to capture the village was the desire to take Lord Edward Cecil, son of the British prime minister, a prisoner to Pretoria.

General Buller, with the second division, at Dannhauser, 12 miles north of Glencoe, at noon yesterday. His advanced patrols were then at the Newcastles. It would seem, therefore, as if his instructions were to push north of Newcastle in force, for the railway is being rapidly repaired.

General Buller states that 7,000 Boers are retreating before him. It is supposed that they have by this time taken up positions at Ingogo and Laingsnek, under the very shadow of Mafeking hill. That the Boers will cling to the passes into the Transvaal at this point may be taken for granted. They are of enormous numbers, strength, and to turn them would necessitate a long detour across the Buffalo river by way of Utrecht and Wakkerstroom. If it is Lord Roberts' plan for an attack all along the line to be delivered simultaneously, it is not likely that any serious developments will be reported within the next few days.

Jameson a De Beers Director. Kimberley, May 18.—Dr. Jameson, the leader of the Jameson raid, has been chosen a director of the De Beers Mining company. The company has voted \$500 as a subscription to the fund for the relief of the Ottawa fire sufferers.

Innocent Deserters. Washington, May 18.—More than 1,000 veteran sailors and marines of the civil war have filed applications with the navy department to have removed the charges of desertion which now stand against their names. This action was taken in anticipation of the bill extending indefinitely the provisions of the act of 1888 relative to those known as "innocent deserters" becoming a law. At the close of the civil war sailors and marines numbering many thousands reported at Philadelphia to be mustered out. The receiving ships did not afford accommodations for more than a small fraction of them, and after waiting many days for the mustering out officer, being told that they were not wanted, the men drifted off to their homes throughout the country and returned to civil life. Technically every one of these men was a deserter, and the act is intended to remove that stigma from their names.

The New Tobacco Company. New York, May 18.—The formation of the new opposition tobacco company has been practically completed, and articles of incorporation will be filed at Trenton within a few days. The new concern will be known as the International Tobacco company. It will be incorporated under the laws of New Jersey with a capital of \$25,000,000, consisting of 125,000 shares of 6 per cent noncumulative preferred stock and an equal number of shares of common stock, all of the par value of \$100 each. There will be no bonded debt.

Free Homes Bill Signed. Washington, May 18.—President McKinley has signed the free homes bill. There were present Delegate Flynn of Oklahoma and Representative Gamble of South Dakota, both of whom made brief speeches in support of the measure. A number of others interested in the fate of the bill were also present, so that the function assumed unusual proportions for an occasion of the sort. The president said his best reply to the representations made could be put in writing at the foot of the bill, and he then affixed his signature.

Rochester's Forged School Law. Rochester, May 18.—District Attorney Warren has begun his investigation into the fraud in connection with the Dow law amendments. School Commissioner Chamberlain, Superintendent Milton Noyes, Mayor's Clerk McInerney and Principal J. Burton Warren of No. 7 school were examined yesterday before the grand jury now in session. All testimony before the grand jury is supposed to be secret, hence it is impossible to learn anything about what was testified to.

Presbyterian General Assembly. St. Louis, May 18.—The one hundred and twelfth annual session of the Presbyterian general assembly, the lawmaking body of that church, has begun at the Washington and Compton Avenue Presbyterian church. Nearly 1,000 commissioners and delegates, representing all the northern and western states and territories and many of those in the south, with the synods of Canada, central and south China, north China and India, are in attendance.

Borned Houses For Fun. Elmira, N. Y., May 18.—"I wanted to see the fun and excitement," said Levi Green, a 16-year-old colored lad, after he was arrested at Corning last night on the charge of arson. He confessed to setting fire to the residences of Mrs. A. J. Ingersoll and Judge Spencer in Corning on April 14 and 15 last.

Half Fare to the Convention. Washington, May 18.—All railroads have agreed to a rate of one fare for the round trip for the Republican convention at Philadelphia.

PERUVIAN QUIPU. Daily Keeping Which Would Puzzle an Expert Mathematician. At a meeting of the Numismatic and Antiquarian society Dr. Max Uhle, who has been conducting explorations for the university museum in Bolivia and Peru, exhibited a modern Peruvian quipu, which he collected from the museum from the Indians living on the southern side of Lake Titicaca. Von Tschudi had remarked that quipus were still used in the puna of Bolivia. Dr. Uhle obtained two, one from the Berlin museum from the island of Titicaca and later the one exhibited for the university.

These quipus are used by the Indians for keeping account of their flocks of sheep. The present one belonged to an Indian who had been an alcalde. At the close of the year he had to give an account of the sheep to the next following alcalde, and it was for this the quipu was employed. It consists of a number of knotted strands of undyed sheep wool. The different kinds of knots indicate different numbers, the largest hundreds, the next tens and the smallest units. The strands indicating males are placed on one side and those indicating females on the other. In the quipu sent to Berlin the males were brown and the females white. There are also small supplementary knotted cords, which indicate the lambs born during the year and also the sheep consumed as food. There is thus a very perfect tradition of the well known objects, without which it is recorded it would have been impossible to administer the affairs of the empire.

According to the historians, there were keepers of the quipus in old Peru, like our bookkeepers, who kept count up to 100,000. Dr. Uhle described the Indians of Titicaca as extremely poor, and stated that while they probably knew the use of colored quipus they were too poor to obtain colored yarn. A sling made of sheep wool collected by Dr. Uhle was also exhibited. He stated that slings were used by the drivers, who guided their animals by dex-tersly thrown stones. They always go about twirling their slings, which are worked in colored designs peculiar to the different tribes. They recognize a man's tribe at once by his sling.—Philadelphia Times.

FASCINATIONS OF POISONS. The Men Who Make Cyanide of Potassium Are Tempted to Eat It. There is a factory in London that makes only the deadliest poisons known to chemistry. Last year it produced 1,000 tons of cyanide of potassium. Five grains of this sufficient to kill a man. In one room of the factory the visitor found tons of the deadly poison. It resembles very closely white crystallized sugar. The visitor remarked to the manager, "It looks good enough to eat."

"Ah," replied the manager gravely, "that is just one of the dangers we have to guard against. For some inexplicable reason cyanide of potassium exercises a remarkable fascination over the men engaged in its manufacture. They are haunted by a constant and ever-recurring desire to eat it. They are perfectly alive to the fact, however, that to give way to the craving would mean instant death, and are consequently usually able to resist it. But, during the time I have been here three of our best and sturdiest workmen have committed suicide in this strange manner, impelled thereto apparently by no cause save this mysterious, horrible longing. I myself have felt the same strange lust when I have long been exposed to the cyanide fumes, and have had to leave the works for a time in consequence. So well is this curious fact recognized that there are always two men at work together in this branch of our business, and a jar of ammonia, which, as you know, is the antidote to the poison, is kept constantly near at hand."

Apart from this remarkable infatuation, which may be likened to the desire experienced by many people when standing at the brink of a precipice to throw themselves down, the manufacture of potassium cyanide is not particularly dangerous. Neither is it unhealthy. In fact, it is asserted that men have gone into the cyanide house ill and debilitated and in a short time have been restored to robust health.—Exchange.

Cultivate Joyousness. Recently there has been a notable return in our popular literature to the brightness and joyousness which are, after all, the predominant feelings of the wholesome minded man. He beholds over-eruptive person who believes in the ultimate goodness of God's world to hold on to the movement which claims for laughter and rejoicing as true and pure a place in the economy of the universe as tears and doleful shakings of the head. The sooner the Puritan idea of severity and restriction and unshakable gravity being an index to virtue is undermined the better for the preservation of a healthy balance among human faculties. Let us accept frankly the truth that the good in us bubbles over quite naturally and harmlessly into laughter and frolic, and on occasion even into dizziness. Good taste will tell us when the surroundings of our life or the lives of others make such effervescence out of place and will warn us against forcing unnaturally the pace of gaiety. Besides, we shall learn that the extreme of humble spirits brings its own retribution in the form of exhaustion and a growing complementary sadness. We advocate no such extreme, but only press the point that the light and airy phases of our moods are to be thankfully welcomed and enjoyed, and are not to be frowned upon as unworthy and misleading.—New York Ledger.

Lope de Vega. Lope de Vega, the famous Spanish dramatist and poet, lived from 1562 to 1635. His literary work began when he was about 18 years old, and from that time until his death, a period of 60 years, he poured forth an enormous quantity of plays, dramatic compositions of all kinds, poems of every character, breathing every spirit from the strictest asceticism to the most unbridled license. Over 1,800 plays are credited to him, and the published collection, comprising about 800, is contained in 28 volumes.

The Scotch. The Scotch people were the Scotch, the prehistoric invaders of Ireland. They are supposed to have been either Germans or Slavonians. Ireland was called Scotia from the fourth to the tenth century. In the reign of Henry II, 1154, it began to be called Ireland. The Scotch also settled Scotland, and there retained their original designation.

Then and Now. "Demosthenes acquired eloquence and success by talking with pebbles in his mouth."

"Yes, but men who succeed nowadays have to have rocks in their pockets!"—Chicago Record.

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OVERCOME BY SMOKE. The Danger of Fighting Subcellar Fires In New York. In the series of articles on the New York fire department in St. Nicholas, Mr. Charles T. Hill contributed one on "The Dicks of a Fireman's Life." Mr. Hill says: At a subcellar fire that occurred a few years ago, a dozen men laid out on the sidewalk, overcome by the smoke. A gas-works sight it was, too, with the dim figures of the ambulance surgeons, lanterns in hand, working over them, and the thick smoke for a background.

These were brave fellows who had dashed in with the lines of hose, only to be dragged out afterward by their comrades, nearly suffocated by the thick, stifling smoke that poured in volumes from every opening in the basement. Over 150 feet of "dead lights," or grating, over the sidewalk had to be broken in that night before the cellars were relieved sufficiently of the smoke with which they were charged to allow the men to go in and extinguish the fire. This required the combined work of the crews of hook and ladder companies, who broke in the ironwork with the bars ends of their axes—the hardest kind of work. But the newspapers the following morning merely gave this fire a 10 or 12 line notice, mentioning the location and the estimated loss, and adding that "it was a severe fire to subdue." No word of the punishment and suffering the men were forced to face before this fire was under control; no mention of the dash after dash into the cellar with the heavy line of hose, only to be driven back to the street by the smoke, or to be dragged out afterward nearly unconscious; nor of the dash after dash with the heavy axes on the thick iron grating that required 20 or 30 blows before any impression could be made on it. This was muscled straining, lung taxing work that the average man has to face only once in a lifetime, but the firemen in a large city have it always before them, and each tap on the telegraph may mean the signal to summon them to a task that requires the utmost strength and nerve.

ON THE ST. ANGE'S LINKS. Mr. Topper's Remarkable Drive and the Depressing Influence of the Scoot. "Now, some men are made golfers," said Mr. Fozzle, "and some are born so. I am not. But the very worst golfer I ever heard of was Topper of this club. I've seen that man slice the ball so that it would fly in a circle, and once—only once—I saw it fall on the tee from which he'd driven it. But that, as I say, was exceptional—really a remarkable piece of luck, I think. I offered to bet he couldn't do it again, but he wouldn't take me up. Topper had no sporting blood.

The fact that the Scotch have had so much to do with the game of golf," continued Mr. Fozzle, "accounts undoubtedly for the lack of humor and fun connected with the game. Now, they laid out these 'links' on the hill back of me recently—part on the hill, most on the hillside, and some in the dith. They called one hole the high hole, one the valley hole, and another the hill hole.

"The greens committee was composed of two Scotchmen and an American. I happen to know, sir, that that American did everything but go on his knees to these Scots to get 'em to call the holes high, low and jack. Any American could see that they ought to be called high, low, jack, and the ninth hole—these were the sixth, seventh and eighth holes—should naturally be the 'game' hole.

"But those Scotchmen voted him down. They'd never heard of calling holes by such names. Badminton said 'nothin' about it.' So the American was defeated and the little thistle waved triumphantly over Scotland and America."—New York Sun.

Elastic Advertising Rates. When the advertising agent of one of the greatest shows on earth—for in the circus business "greatest" is not a superlative term at all—visited a small town in Kansas last summer, he called upon the editor of the local paper and inquired the cost of a double column display advertisement in the next two issues.

"Two hundred and eighty dollars," was the reply, without a second's hesitation.

"Great Scott! Are you crazy?" cried the agent. "What would you charge us for a full page?"

"Two hundred and eighty—just the same."

"But how do you figure it?" expostulated the circus man. "Haven't you any settled rate for space advertising?"

"See here, mister," earnestly remarked the editor, "I don't pay any attention to space in this deal, but I do know just what an advertisement in this paper will cost you. You may have a column, or a page, or the whole blamed paper, just as you like. There's a mortgage for \$280 on this shop, and your circus has got to help me out with it. If it doesn't, I'm a goner, shuck's all. You may march right in here and run the whole shooting match for a couple of weeks to suit yourself, but we've got to ante up \$280 before next Saturday night. Now, then, are you a friendly Indian or are you a hostile?"

All the dates and extra posters used last season by that show throughout the west were printed in a little one horse newspaper office in Kansas. The paper is still issued regularly, and its editor shows every evidence that he is at peace with all the world, and is prospering.—Chicago Times Herald.

A Moral Courage Hero. Mrs. John Hays Hammond, in her account of the Jameson raid, tells a good story of a "moral courage" hero, one of those who remained in Johannesburg, "guarding the women and children," instead of going out to meet Jameson. It seems this gentleman gravely said to her, "If there had been war, I wonder if I should have had the moral courage to keep out of the fight?" "I looked into his face," said Mrs. Hammond, "and, seeing there his character, answered with dryness, 'Oh, I suspect you would.'"

Compensation. He—Darling, will you miss me when I am far away in a foreign land?

She—Yes, dear, but you will write to me often, won't you? What a chance it will be for me to increase my collection of foreign stamps!—Boston Transcript.

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HE SMASHED THE HAT. A Story Showing the Character of the Maine Woodsman. There is a story told of a lumberman coming out of the woods from Greenville, foot of Moosehead, that serves to illustrate the character of the Maine woodsman.

It may be noted of the lumberman that, being a rough and ready personage, not given to the follies of dress, he despises him who displays much fine raiment and calls him a "dude."

When paid off, being fresh from the woods and a little rusty in the ways of conventional society, the lumberman of ten takes offense at the slickness of some of the people he meets.

The lumberman mentioned was coming down from Greenville on the train, and, being well fortified with rasping liquor, he conceived a fell design against a commercial traveler in the smoking car, who wore, among other things, a shiny silk hat.

The lumberman lurched up the aisle. "Say, mister, how much'll ye take for the tie?"

No reply.

"I say, mister—no offense, 'know—how much'll ye take for the tie?"

"Thank you, I don't care to sell it," was the reply, and the commercial man tried hard to resume his reading.

"That's all right, my friend," resumed he of the woods. "I've got money, and I want that tie. I want to smash it. I ain't smashed anything for six months, and I want to smash that tie. Now, see'er, my friend, I'll give ye five for the tie. No? Then I'll give ye ten." And he held up both hands, with fingers spread, to indicate the price.

"You annoy me, sir," said the commercial man, and he went into another car.

Now, by an unwritten law the lumberman is barred from the ordinary passenger coach in a train. So the lad from the woods went out on the platform, peered in at the window at his friend with the silk hat and solemnly held up both hands, with the fingers spread.

This he repeated at intervals until the train reached Oldtown. Here the commercial man got out. So did the lumberman. He still wanted to buy the hat.

"How much?" asked he, chasing the drummer.

"Now, see here!" began the owner of the hat, only to be interrupted.

"I've made ye a good offer, ain't I?" The man of the woods was not to be gainsaid. "I've offered \$10. Now, mister, I'll give ye \$15."

"Won't take it? Well, then, ye can't say that I ain't give ye a good show. By thunder, here goes!"

With a sweep of his mighty paw the lumberman smashed the silk "stiepiece" down over the eyes of the man who would not sell.

He was bound to smash that hat, and smash it he did, as completely as a hat was ever smashed.

And the commercial man made no trouble for him, but threw away the wreck, took a cap out of his grip, donned it and walked off.

Whether at work or play, the lumberman is in the main a good fellow. He is generous to a fault, tender hearted, as are most men who live simply; he never goes back on a friend, and his courage knows no faltering, no matter what he meets. He lives ready to die, and he dies with his boots on.—Boston Globe.

No Gentlemen In French Fiction. There is scarcely a man in French fiction, let alone a gentleman, says George McLean Harper in The Atlantic. Outdoor life, physical danger and prowess, the joy of muscular effort and victory over things, the glory of self control, the intoxication of free movement amid nature's terrible and fascinating sport—all these are infinitely better and more copiously rendered by Gogol and Tolstoi, by Fielding, Scott and Stevenson, than by any Frenchman, for Dumas is unnatural and Loti silly.

Nor apart from the description of sexual emotions and apart from Balzac has French literature a master of social analysis to compare with Jane Austen, Thackeray, or Trollope or with Turgenev. And for novels of psychological analysis, with the same exceptions, there is no French diviner of the heart like Hawthorne and George Eliot, for Stendhal is dreamy, and Bourget chooses to limit his line powers to studying the outward and wearisome question of illicit love. Balzac alone of French novelists is great in a worldwide sense, but the traveler through the city of his creation needs a diccroscope to save time.

One of the greatest sorrows of famous personages is that it is impossible to live up to the ideal opinion which the people whom they meet in the ordinary affairs of life have formed of them.

It is recorded that a certain literary man of high reputation had occasion to remark to a waiter in the restaurant where he sometimes lunched:

"Waiter, this beefsteak is very tough."

The waiter looked at him with a sorrowful expression and sighed deeply.

"Perhaps you will tell me," said the literary man, "why you sigh in that fashion?"

"Ah, sir," said the waiter, "I took you for a man who always said original things, and here you come and say the same thing that all the rest of them do."

It All Depends. "The Bazoov had something about you today," said the congressman's constituent.

"Oh, it's immaterial to me what the papers say," replied the congressman. "I am not sufficiently interested in them to read them. Let them hammer away all they please. I care for neither their criticism nor their praise."

"But this article is laudatory."

"It says you have represented your district with great ability, and—"

"What's that?" interrupted the congressman eagerly. "Let me see the paper. I wonder if I'll have any difficulty getting 100 copies to send away."—Chicago Post.

No Keys. Ida—I wonder why old Thinkman, the inventor, wears such long hair?

May—His head contains such valuable ideas that they have to be protected by locks.

Ida—But they are not metal.

May—Oh, yes; they are silver locks.—Buffalo Commercial.

A Business Woman. "But if I fail?" said the young man as he started to ask the girl's father for her.

"Well," she replied promptly, "you can make an assignment, and I'll become your assignee."—Detroit Free Press.

SUNDAY SERVICES. CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. Rev. L. H. Thayer, pastor. Morning service at 10:30. Sunday school in the chapel at 12:00. Young people's meeting at 6:15. Vesper service at 7:30. All are welcome.

BAPTIST CHURCH. Rev. George W. Gile, pastor. Services at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school in the chapel at 12:00. Prayer meetings Tuesdays and Fridays at 7:45 P. M. All are invited.

FREEMAN BAPTIST CHURCH. Rev. Robert L. Dutton, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 A. M. Sunday school at 11:45 A. M. Junior Christian Endeavor meeting at 3:00 P. M. Prayer meeting at 7:30 P. M. Christian Endeavor meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30. Prayer and social meeting Friday evening.

OLD ST. JOHN'S CHURCH—EPISCOPAL. Church Hill, Rev. Henry E. Hovey, rector. Sunday, at 10:30 A. M., morning prayer, litany and sermon. Holy communion, first Sunday in every month and the greater festivals, 12:00 A. M. Holy days, 8:30 A. M. Evenings, Sundays, 3:00 P. M. Fridays, Ember days, in chapel at 5:00 P. M. Parish Sunday school in chapel at 3:40 P. M. At the evening service, both in church and chapel, the seats are free. At all the services strangers are cordially welcomed and provided for.

CHRIST CHURCH—EPISCOPAL. Madison street, head of Austin street. Rev. Charles LeV. Baine, rector. On Sundays, holy communion at 7:30, matins or holy communion at 10:30 A. M. Sunday school at 12:00. Evensong at 7:30 P. M. On week days, matins (daily) at 9:00 A. M., evensong (daily) at 5:00, on Friday, evensong at 7:30 P. M. Holy communion, Thursday at 7:30 A. M. On holy days, holy communion at 7:30, matins at 9:00 A. M., evensong at 7:30 P. M. Seats free and unappropriated. Good music. All welcome.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH. State street, Rev. Thomas Whiteside, pastor. Morning prayer at 10:00. Preaching service at 10:30 A. M. Sunday school at 12:00. Epworth League meeting at 6:00 P. M. Prayer meeting at 7:30 P. M. All are cordially invited.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH. Court street, Rev. Myron Tyler, pastor. Morning service at 10:30. Sunday school at 12:00. Young people's meeting at 6:30 P. M. Evening service at 7:30. Y. P. S. C. E. meeting on Tuesday evening and prayer meeting on Friday evening at 7:30. All are welcome.

CHURCH OF CHRIST—UNIVERSALIST. Pleasant street, corner Jenkins avenue. Rev. George E. Leighton, pastor. Morning prayer and sermon at 10:30. Sunday school at 12:00. Administration of the holy sacrament the first Sunday in the month at 11:45 A. M. Good music. Y. P. U. meetings every Sunday evening at 6:30 in the vestry. Strangers are especially welcome.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH. Rev. Alfred Gooding, pastor. Morning service at 10:30. Sunday school at 12:00. All are invited.

ADVENT CHURCH. C. M. Seaman, pastor. Social service at 10:30 A. M. Preaching at 2:45 and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 12:00. Loyal Workers meeting at 6:00 P. M. Prayer service at 7:15 P. M. All are invited.

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION. Rev. Eugene M. O'Callaghan, pastor. Services at 8:30 and 10:30 A. M. Vespers at 3:00 P. M.

Y. M. C. A. Association rooms open from 9:30 to 10:30 A. M. and from 1:00 to 6:00 P. M. Men's meeting at 4:00 P. M. Open week days from 9:30 A. M. to 10:00 P. M.

PEOPLE'S CHURCH. Rev. R. L. Harris, pastor. Service from 11 to 12 every Sunday morning. Sunday school at 3 P. M. Praise meeting at 7:30 P. M. Preaching at 8 P. M. Young people's meeting on Wednesday evenings at 8 o'clock. Cottage meetings on Friday evenings at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend these services, which are free to all.

SALVATION ARMY. Meetings will be held all day in the hall on Market street. Hall drill at 7:30 A. M. Holiness meeting at 10:00 A. M. Free and easy at 3:00 P. M. Salvation meeting at 8:00 P. M.

SECOND METHODIST CHURCH, KITTERY. Rev. E. C. Andrews, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 A. M. Sunday school at 12:00. Epworth League meeting at 5:00 P. M. Evening service at 7:00. All are cordially invited.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH, KITTERY. Rev. Elbridge Gerry, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 A. M. Sunday school at 12:00. Prayer meeting at 7:00 P. M.

SECOND CHRISTIAN CHURCH, KITTERY. Rev. Mr. Hall, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 A. M. Sunday school at 11:45 A. M. Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 6:00 P. M. Prayer meeting at 7:00 P. M. All are welcome.

ADVENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH, SOUTH RIOT. Rev. Geo. W. Brown, pastor. Sunday school at 10:00 A. M. Prayer meeting at 11:30 A. M. Preaching at 2:00 and 7:30 P. M. All are welcome.

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THE HERALD.
SATURDAY, MAY 19, 1900.

CITY BRIEFS

Arabian Balsam. Globe Grocery Co. A change in the weather would be a relief.

Another dull Saturday for the traders.

New potatoes are selling for sixty cents a peck.

Native cucumbers have arrived in local markets.

There is but little danger of the dust blowing on Sunday.

The moon is being blamed for the change in the weather.

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22 Sweet Oranges for a quarter at the Globe Grocery Co. on Saturday.

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With the Buffalo Bill great show, here June 6, there will be from the Philippine islands men and women who have their own manners in riding; a group of male and female Hawaiians who are recognized as experts on the horse and the female members of this contingent introduce the religious dance of their country, which is very unique. There will be cowboys, Arabs, Mexicans, German and English soldiers, Cossacks, Gauchos and other riders from different nations, along with Johnnie Baker and Annie Oakley, who will give exhibitions in shooting at objects, and the only Buffalo Bill.

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ANNUAL LADIES' NIGHT.
Portsmouth Yacht Club Entertains
Its Friends.

Despite The Bad Weather, Over 250
Are Present

Club House Gaily Decorated—Orchestral Concert—Dancing And Collation.

The Portsmouth Yacht club opened the season in a blaze of glory on Friday night at their club house, with a grand ladies' night. There were fully two hundred and fifty people in attendance and the occasion was one of the pleasantest ever held under the auspices of this well known and popular organization.

The interior of the building was a reveal of the decorator's art, both the upper and lower halls being aglow with an abundance of flags and bunting in the national color, in streamers, fan effects and pretty groupings, the whole combining to make a scene beautiful to behold.

During the early part of the evening the party assembled in the lower hall and enjoyed a social hour, several of the gentlemen enjoying the erstwhile pool, while others were grouped about the tables enjoying the fascinations of whist.

The concert programme began shortly after nine o'clock in the upper hall and was given by the Conservatory orchestra, which also furnished the incentive for the dancing. It was as follows:

1. March, "The Blue and the Gray," Dresser
2. Overture, "Grottoesque," Schieppell
3. Cornet Solo, "Polka de Concert," Hazell
Mr. Ralph L. Reinwald.
4. Waltz, "Calantha," Holzmann
5. Xylophone Solo, "Medley," Mackie
Mr. James H. McCalfr.
6. Finale, "Cocotown Carnival," Recker

It was after ten o'clock before the grand march began and in the long line that filed on the floor were noticeable a number of very striking toilettes. At the conclusion of the march general dancing was commenced for an order of fifteen dances with extras.

At eleven o'clock an intermission of thirty minutes was taken and during that time refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were dispensed by a local caterer.

John W. Newell was the floor director, and he was assisted by the following aids: E. P. Lawrence, Fred H. Ward, J. P. Holman, Ira A. Newick and J. S. Stackpole. The committee of arrangements composed the following: John P. Holman, Samuel Pillsbury, John W. Newell, W. P. Robinson, James H. Dow, Charles H. Hatch, Geo. R. Newick, E. P. Lawrence, W. J. Fraser, John A. Pethic.

Among those present were: George H. Ducker, George T. Vaughan, James H. Dow, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hatch, Miss Florence G. Hatch, W. H. McDonough, J. S. Stackpole, Miss Edythe Johnson, Miss Alice White, G. R. Newick, Miss Nellie C. Trefethen, Miss Bertha F. Hatch, Miss Avers, Albert Rowe, R. I. Walden, Miss Ethel Jones, W. H. Gray, (E. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fay, G. C. Humphreys, Ira A. Newick, Miss Alice Rand, Mrs. Frank West, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Newton, C. E. Woods, Miss Evelyn Brown, F. W. Tilton, Miss Salmon, Miss Woods, Miss Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pethic, Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Cotton, Mrs. E. E. Whitehouse, C. B. Heyt, R. E. Smith, Miss Phyllis Toner, J. W. Kelley, Miss Grace F. Smith, W. W. Ferrin, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Dixon, J. C. Hanson, Miss L. N. Hill, George Hill, A. H. Allen, C. W. Gray, E. W. Hanson, Dr. A. B. Sherburne, Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Lance, E. P. Stoddard, Mrs. Thomas H. Ward, F. W. Knight, Miss Bertha Johanson, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Lawrence, D. H. Trefethen, A. Dondoro, Miss Tollman, Miss Dondoro, Miss Eva Lee, James Lee, Mrs. W. E. Peirce, Dr. J. Boylston, W. J. Lewis, Mrs. W. N. Luce, Miss May Pennell, Miss May Noyes, Fred George, J. W. Newell, Miss Farrington, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Lear, S. H. Pillsbury, Mrs. Charles Lear, C. S. Drown, Miss Emma Freeman, Mrs. S. J. Drown, G. P. Paddelford, O. L. Johnson, Miss Margaret Fletcher, Miss Alice Reinwald, Miss Lillian M. Drown, Miss Maude S. Drown, Mr. and Mrs. A. Brewster, Miss Marion Taylor, W. N. Rugg, Miss Carrie M. Brown, Miss A. M. Rutledge, A. P. Wendell, A. K. W. Green, F. B. Hill, W. L. Brown Jr., S. P. Emery, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Stillaber, Mrs. Carrie Robinson, Miss Helen Newell, Miss A. J. Richardson, Miss C. McDonald, Mrs. R. Biggar, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Mervin, Miss Irma Wells, Mrs. Elvin Newton, Capt. James Sylvester, Mrs. W. G. Rowe, J. H. Sugden, Mrs. Fred Oldfield, Miss Martha Farrington, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Grace, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Adams, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Barton.

It is very quiet among the police.

GOSSIP OF LOCAL SPORTS.

A surprise was sprung on the local sportsmen Friday, by the announcement that a team from Portsmouth had entered an inter-city league in company with Somersworth, Dover and Exeter. The Portsmouth team, it is understood, will be managed by George Woods, and according to the schedule, the first game will be played in this city Memorial day with the Exeter team as Portsmouth's opponent. The new league will probably have no effect upon the local association, as all of the teams in the city will undoubtedly hold their identity, it being a fact frequently commented upon in this column that the Portsmouth athlete is more loyal to his club than to his city, and in the majority of cases prefers to devote his energies to advancing the interests of the former, for mere sport, rather than in endeavoring to uphold the honor of the latter, even when the mercenary side is touched upon.

I wonder if the organization of the new inter-city base ball association, officially known as the Southern New Hampshire League, I believe, will have any effect upon the Dover four club local league.

The disagreeable weather which has been prevalent for about two weeks, has interfered with base ball practice, and the teams of the city are not playing as good a game at the present time, as they would have played, had the weather gods been more favorable.

If it be true that Ira Newick has signed with the Somersworth team, I wonder who will do the pitching for the Portsmouth Southern New Hampshire league team. All the other local pitchers are already placed, and the most of them, undoubtedly, would not care to leave the teams they are now playing with.

Members of the board of directors of the Portsmouth Base Ball league should bear in mind the meeting which is to be held Monday evening at eight in the Y. M. C. A. rooms.

The Wapanago base ball team will play its first game, outside the local league series, Memorial day.

Wayne Poole of the Unity club team, is destined to be one of the best catchers ever seen in this vicinity, within a very few years. The young fellow is little less than a base ball wonder, and notwithstanding his youthfulness, is a tower of strength to any team.

Manager Brackett of the Wapanagos thinks that he has a left handed pitcher of remarkable cleverness in young Rowe. No one in this city has ever seen the boy pitch, but Mr. Brackett seems to believe that he has the making of the best left handed twirler in the state. This may all be true, but I do not forget that Varney, the Dartmouth wonder, is also a left hander, and a New Hampshire man.

THE ANATEUR.

APPROPRIATION BILL PASSED.

The common council has passed the annual appropriation bill, amended as follows:

State Tax.....	\$21,935.75
County Tax.....	33,337.82
Interest.....	17,000.00
Salaries.....	7,475.00
Streets.....	20,500.00
Roads.....	2,000.00
Sewers.....	5,000.00
Sidewalks.....	13,300.00
Fire Department.....	13,300.00
Police.....	12,000.00
Street Lights.....	13,000.00
Schools.....	31,000.00
Schoolhouses.....	1,500.00
City Lands and Buildings.....	4,500.00
Public Library.....	2,700.00
Support of Poor.....	5,000.00
Sprinkling Streets.....	500.00
Health.....	900.00
Contingent.....	7,000.00
Sinking Fund.....	8,500.00
Collector's Commissions.....	1,700.00
Discount on Taxes.....	7,000.00
Cottage Hospital.....	500.00
City Debt.....	2,500.00
Memorial Day.....	200.00
Hydrant rental to include all pay for fountains and all water used for purely municipal purposes. \$2,500 of this amount to be applied to a sinking fund.....	3,000.00

WILL BE FILLED.

The work of filling in Puddle Dock, which for some reason has been suspended for several days, will be resumed at once and the flats are expected to be covered before permanent warm weather arrives. The abatement of the old pest hole will be the occasion of much rejoicing among the residents in that vicinity.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Mary E. Durgin.

News has been received here of the death of Mrs. Mary E. wife of Deacon Joshua Durgin at her home at Center Eppingham after a short illness of apoplexy. She was 73. She was a woman highly esteemed, and besides her husband leaves one daughter, Mrs. J. B. Marston of Center Eppingham; a son, Dr. E. I. Durgin of Eliot, and one granddaughter, Mrs. Charles H. Drake of Center Eppingham.

"Ill weeds grow apace." Impurities in your blood will grow unless you promptly expel them by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

WONDERFUL CASH REGISTER.

The Machine to be Used at the Post Office Stamp Window.

One of the greatest cash registers ever seen in this city has been received at the Portsmouth postoffice for use at the stamp window and it is one of the most wonderfully arranged affairs of its kind made.

It has been adopted by the United States postoffice department for use in first class offices and through the Portsmouth office is not in the first rating. Postmaster Bartlett has succeeded in getting the register here.

The machine is made by the Braend Cash Register company and its patent is registered in 1886.

It is completely automatic and is so constructed that it must be absolutely correct or it cannot be worked. It makes its own change and this is the wonderful feature of the mechanism. Postmaster Bartlett exhibited the register to a *Herald* reporter and the results were most interesting.

If stamps or supplies to the amount of thirty nine cents be purchased and one dollar be presented at the window, the operator simply puts the dollar in the cash draw, presses a key and sixty one cents in change drops from the machine into the operator's hand.

If a half dollar be tendered, instead of a dollar, another key, when pressed, releases eleven cents. One would hardly believe that this is true, but it is, nevertheless.

Should any of the slots filled with coin become empty, the keys cannot be worked, and no error can thus be made. A number of combinations can be made.

The register will be placed in the window as soon as the operator can become familiar with the keys. The keys are banked like those on a typewriter and the register is no larger than a writing machine.

WOULDN'T PAY HIS FARE.

He Scratched Conductor's Face and Kicked a Brakeman, Besides.

Officer Hilton was called upon, Friday evening, to put a man off the Pullman who had refused to pay his fare and had been very abusive in the bargain. The man was on board when the train left Boston and when Conductor Cromwell came along for his fare, he immediately became troublesome. In the altercation, he scratched the conductor's face and kicked a brakeman who became involved.

When the train reached this city, the bothersome passenger was put off, but was finally allowed to continue on to Portland upon the guarantee of his friend to settle for him.

It seems that he is the son of a Portland banker and is somewhat out of his head as the result of a recent illness.

WATER RUSHES THROUGH.

The New Maplewood Avenue Bridge Being Undermined by the Tide.

The new Maplewood avenue bridge over the north mill pond is in danger of being seriously damaged by the water, which has eaten three holes in the base of the structure and the tide, which rushes through the places with every flow, is rapidly undermining the bridge.

Quite a large quantity of the filling has been washed out of the base and the longer the holes remain unrepaired, the greater will be the action of the water.

No doubt the damage will be attended to by the street department at once and before it becomes necessary to expend a large sum of money for the repairs.

DIPHTHERIA APPEARS.

Case in the Family of Charles Allen a Water Street Fisherman.

Diphtheria has appeared in the family of Charles Allen, a fisherman who resides on Water street. Mrs. Allen was taken down with the disease on Friday afternoon and this morning the house was quarantined by the board of health.

This is the second case in the city during the past week, there having been a case in a Dawson family on Cass street the first of the week. The card has been taken off the door at the latter place, however.

There is but little danger that the disease will secure a foothold in the city as the action of the proper authorities has been very prompt.

A MEMORIAL SERVICE.

A memorial service in memory of Mrs. Joseph O. Hobbs will be given Sunday morning in the Congregational church at North Hampton by Rev. David Evans, the pastor, of which the deceased was always a constant attendant.

Two million Americans suffer the torturing pangs of dyspepsia. No need to buy Burdock Blood Bitters cures. At any drug store.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Joseph W. Harlow is threatened with pneumonia.

Mrs. F. W. Hartford was in Wellington, Mass., on Friday.

S. L. Blood of this city is passing the week with friends in Lynn, Mass.

Mrs. Charles C. Ives of Lynn, Mass., has been visiting in this city.

H. I. Miller, assistant to Manager W. K. Hill at the Rockingham, left on Friday for Washington.

Mr. Fred Allen, brakeman on the Boston & Concord railroad, is passing a few days in this city, the guest of his father.

John Furber, who has been employed in Hewitt's clothing store for about five years past, went to Fall River, Mass., on Friday, to assume a position in one of the largest clothing establishments of that city.

BOARD OF TRADE MEETING.

A meeting of the board of trade was held on Friday evening, with Vice President J. W. Kelley in the chair, and W. H. Moore acting as secretary in the absence of Secretary Gray.

A general discussion followed, and F. W. Hartford for the board of managers reported that the board had met and discussed the plan of collecting the one thousand dollars for the state's gift to the U. S. S. Kearsarge. An informal talk followed and the members expressed their ideas as to what should be done. The board voted that the manner and method of collecting the money should be left with the board. About thirty members were present and much interest was manifest. Remarks were made by Gustave Peyser, W. J. Kelly, J. H. Wells, W. H. Moore, C. O'Keefe, Louis Schwarz, James K. Connell and J. W. Kelley.

James R. Connell thought the idea of the school children contributing to the Kearsarge fund a good one and if each little one should deposit his or her mite it would help swell the fund.

The meeting adjourned to the call of the chair.

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